

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete Page 33, lines 5-9 and replace with the following text:**

~~Figs~~Fig. 27 A, B, C, ~~D~~, E, and ~~F~~ shows the calculated scattered light intensity versus wavelength of incident light for spherical gold particles of various sizes. ~~A, B, C, D, E and F~~ correspond to ~~spherical gold particles of~~ 10, 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 nm in diameter ~~respectively~~.  
REL CSCA is the relative light scattering cross section; WAVE,NM is the wavelength.

**Please delete Page 30, line 21 and replace with the following text:**

Figs. 5A, ~~and 5B~~, and 5C are light reflection graphs for  $n_i > n_t$  taken from various texts.